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1. AT DAILY PRESS BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 3, GVN SPOKESMAN HANDED OUT TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT BY PRESIDENT THIEU TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF NAC. GVN'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FRENCH LANGUAGE ORIGINAL FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

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MR. SECRETARY GENERAL,

ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN ALGIERS, I HAVE THE HONOR
TO CONVEY TO YOU THE VIEWPOINT OF THE REPUBLIC
VIET-NAM

CONCERNING A POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF THE SO-CALLED "PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM" AS MEMBER OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

1. IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION
ON THE TRUE NATURE OF THE SO-CALLED "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT" WHICH, IN FACT, IS NEITHER A GOVERNMENT NOR
NON-ALIGNED.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE FALLACIOUS TITLE OF THE
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM" IS
NOTHING BUT A COMPLETELY FICTITIOUS APPELLATION WHICH THE
SO-CALLED "NATIONAL LIBERATION OA" GIVES TO ITSELF. AS
TO THIS "FRONT", IT IS ONLY AN ORGANIZATION CREATED AND
DIRECTED BY THE COUNIST RETIME OF HANOI TO GIVE A FACADE
OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE SEMBLANCE AS CAMOUFLAGE FOR THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT, IT IS WELL KNOWN
THAT THE SO-CALLED "NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT" WAS CREATED
IN ACCORDANCE AITH A RESOLUTION OF THE "LAO DONG" PARTY
(THE COUMMUNIST PARTY) OF NORTH VIET-NAM AT THIS PARTY'S
THIRD CONGRESS HELD IN HANOI FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO 10, 1960.

FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT, IT IS ALSO WELL-KNOWN
THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING IN SOUTH
VIET-NAM ARE NORTH VIETAMESE FORCES WHO HAVE CROSSED THE
DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND THE BORDERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER THE
REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM BY FORCE, IN VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA
ACCORDS. THE TROOPS OF THE "FRONT" HAVE PLAYED ONLY THE
ROLE OF SECONDARY FORCES FOR THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS OF
HANOI IN THEIR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

THUS, SEEN FROM ALL STANDPOINTS, THE SO-CALLED
"NATIONAL FRONT OF LIBERATION"IS BUT AN ENTIRELY ARTIFICIAL
CREATION OF HANOI.

ON THE 10TH OF JUNE 1969, HANOI CARRIED ITS
ABSURDITY TO THE POINT OF GIVING THIS FRNT THOOF
"PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT."THE REALITY, HOWEVER,
HAS NOT CHANGED IN ANY WAY. WHETHER UNDER THE NAME "NLF"
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OR "PRG", THIS ORGANIZATION IS ONLY A TOOL OF HANOI, COMPLETELY
ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED BY HANOI. IN THE FIELD OF REALITIES,
EVEN WITH THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE
TROOPS, THIS SO
CALLED "PRG" CONTROLS NEITHER TERRITORY NOR
POPULATION EXCEPT FOR ITS ZONES OF STATIONING OF TROOPS WHO
ARE NOW MOSTLY COMPOSED OF ABOUT 360,000 NORTH VIETNAMESE
SOLDIERS WHOSE INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIET-NAM CONSTITUTES

A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE 1954 GENEVA ACCORDS AS WELL AS OF
THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973.

2. THE ABSENCE OF PUPULAR SUPPORT OF THIS SO-CALLED
"GRP" HAS BEEN CLEARLY REVEALED BY ITS SYSTEMATIC REFUSAL
TO CONSENT TO FREE AND DEMOCRATIC GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER
INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PARIS
AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973, AND AS PROPOSED SEVERAL TIMES
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IN VIEW OF
SPEEDILY RESTORING A LASTING PEACE THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE IN THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

THE ADMISSION OF THE PRG INTO YOUR
ORGANIZATION, SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE, WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE THE
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS TO POSTPONE FURTHER THE DATE FOR GENERAL
ELECTIONS, MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE PEACEFUL STTLEMENT
OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM AND
CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PARIS AGREEMENT.

MOREOVER, THIS ADMISSION WOULD BE A SERIOUS
INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
WHICH IS THE SOLE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN
SOUTH VIET-NAM.

3. LASTLY, THE ADMISSION OF THE NLF AS A MEMBER
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE,
WOULD CREATE A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH CAN JEOPARDIZE PEACE
AND STABILITY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, BECAUSE THIS
WOULD ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNISTS TO CREATE IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND
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OTHER "FRONTS OF LIBERATION" AND "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS"
WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING THE SOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT OF
COALITION TO CARRY OUT MORE EASILY THE OVERTHROW OF LEGAL
GOVERNMENTS, THUS CONSTITUTING A SERIOUS THREAT, EVEN TO
THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

I WISH TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
RECALL TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, THAT THE REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM HAS ALWAYS PURSUED A FOREIGN POLICY OF
INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE. IN 1955, OUR COUNTRY ATTENDED THE
BANDUNG AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE AS FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER
DONG WITH THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE AND, THERE,
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WE FULLY ADHERED TO THE 5 PRINCIPLES OF PANCH SHILA,
CONSECRATING THE CONCEPT OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. IN 1967,
I SOLEMNLY ASSERTED MYSELF THAT THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
WAS DISPOSED TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES,
IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FORM OF THEIR POLITICAL OR SOCIAL REGIME,
ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY
AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MAILITARILY SPEAKING, IN THE REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM, THERE ARE NO MORE FOREIGN MILITARY BASES, NO MORE
FOREIGN TROOPS, EXCEPT FOR THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS WHO
ARE IMPLANTED IN SOUTH VIET-NAM IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
ACCORDS. THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY
MILITARY ALLIANCE OR ANY BLOC EITHER.

SUCH ARE THE PRESENT REALITIES IN SOUTH
VIET-NAM. THERE, CAN BE FOUND, ON THE ONE HAND, A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION WHICH IS A PUPPET OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE

COMMUNISTS AND WHICH DOES NOT HAVE EITHER TERRITORIAL BASE
NOR POPULAR SUPPORT AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, A LEGAL AND
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVING UNDER ITS CONTROL NEARLY THE
WHOLE OF THE TERRITORY AND POPULATION. THE ADMISSION OF
THIS PUPPET ORGANIZATIO - - WHICH GIVES TO ITSELF THE NAME
OF " PROVISITONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM"--
WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED
OTHERWISE THAN AS A DENIAL OF THE POLITICAL REALITIES IN
SOUTH VIET-NAM AND A REPUDIATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM HOPES THAT SUCH A CONTINGENCY WILL NOT OCCUR AND
THAT PARTICIPATING NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN ALGIERS WILL
STUDY THE PROBLEM WITH OBJECTIVITY AND CIRCUMSPECTION SO AS
NOT TO HINDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT
IN VIET-NAM, TO AVOID INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND TO HELP STABILIZE PEACE
IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT, MR. SECREATRY GENERAL,
IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE VIEWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
TO ALL THE DISTINGUISHED CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING
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IN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT
ALGIERS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
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